

House Resolution No. 4431

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals who have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens and distinguished themselves through significant personal achievement; and

Whereas, the members now pause to recognize John A. Mihalevich, Jr., M.D., F.A.C.P., M.S.H.A., of Springfield, Missouri, who will be honored by the Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce with the 2008 Salute to Health Care Award, to be presented at the awards dinner scheduled for October 29, 2008, at Hickory Hills Country Club in Springfield; and

Whereas, a practicing physician in the Springfield area since 1976, Dr. Mihalevich is the Internal Medicine Coordinator for Cox Family Practice Residency Program, at Cox North; and

Whereas, Dr. Mihalevich earned his undergraduate and medical degrees from the University of Missouri-Columbia, a master's degree in health administration from the University of Colorado; and

Whereas, born in Iberia, Missouri, the son of John A. and Norma Lea Mihalevich, and raised in Crocker, Missouri, Dr. Mihalevich served the Springfield area especially well in his capacity as Chairman of the health delivery task force formed to improve health care access for the uninsured in Springfield and Greene County; and

Whereas, Dr. Mihalevich is a member of Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society, QEBH Honor Society (University of Missouri), and the Men's Residence Hall Association (University of Missouri), an organization which he served as President; and

Whereas, Dr. Mihalevich served as President of the Green County Medical Society, as Co-Chair of the Springfield Mayor's Commission for Children's Red Wagon Kids Health Subcommittee; and Co-Founded the Hospice of Southwest Missouri:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our most sincere congratulations to Dr. Mihalevich on the illustrious occasion of be recognized for his invaluable contributions to the health-care profession by the Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce and its 2008 Salute to Health Care Award; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of John A. Mihalevich, Jr., M.D., F.A.C.P., M.S.H.A.

Offered by _____
Representative Bob Dixon
District No. 140

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 4431, adopted October 21, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker